



Nevada GEAR UP Program – Year Four

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Mineral County School District Abstract 2004-05

The Mineral County School District GEAR UP Program will serve 11 Native American GEAR UP students in the 2004-05 school year.

The GEAR UP program includes academic enrichment strategies, professional development components, parental involvement, and tutoring/mentoring programs. Summer school is available for all GEAR UP students.

Through meetings, field trips, and high school test assessment, parents will be involved with student progress and scholarship opportunities. Parents will be encouraged to take college classes. GEAR UP students will take field trips including visits to UNR, UNLV, CCSN, TMCC, and WNCC.

The 21st Century Grant will provide tutoring and mentoring before and after school as needed. Tutoring will be available to prepare students for the Nevada State Proficiency Exam. Mineral County and Yerington High School staff will be given professional development workshops, seminars and training sessions. GEAR UP students will be encouraged to participate in Link Crew, Tutoring, Drama, National Honor Society, FCCLA and athletics.

The community support system consists of the Walker River Paiute Tribal Education Force, Tribal Council, the Mineral County Chamber of Commerce, and Alumni.